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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Department of Justice Fiscal Year 1989 Authorization
Bill: Relaying Agency Comments to OMB

1. On 4 February 1988, I called Branden Blum, Legislative Analyst, Office of Management and Budget (OMB). I was calling in response to OMB's request for Agency views on the draft Fiscal Year 1989 Department of Justice Authorization Bill.

2. I advised him that the Agency had no objection to the draft. The bill is basically the same as it has been for the past few years. Each year Justice tries to obtain permanent authorization for its appropriations but each year the Congress refuses to grant it. As a result, many Justice activities operate on a year-to-year basis, including, interestingly enough, many of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's counterintelligence activities. There is no indication that this year will be any different

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January 29, 1988

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Department of State - Lee A. Howdershell (647-4463)
General Services Administration - Al Vicchiolla (566-0563)
Office of Personnel Management - James N. Woodruff (632-5524)
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Central Intelligence Agency ✓

SUBJECT: Department of Justice draft bill - Fiscal Year 1989
Appropriation Authorization.

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

Please provide us with your views no later than

FEBRUARY 4, 1988

Direct your questions to Branden Blum (395-3454), the legislative attorney in this office.


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Enclosure

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DOJ Explanation of Changes to
Proposed FY'89 DOJ Auth Bill

Blum

January 25, 1988

To: Branden Blum
Office of Management and Budget

From:
Justice

Re: 1989 Authorization Bill

The bill which we have submitted this year is identical to the bill submitted last year but for the following:

TITLE I

We have left the appropriation amounts blank, including all sub-appropriation amounts ("not to exceed") with the exception of amounts that have not changed over the years, e.g. emergency expense amounts for the bureaus. Whatever appropriation amounts are determined in the budget process will be used. You should note, that we have continued last year's amounts for uniform expenses.

Our draft bill does not have separate appropriations for GLA and Antitrust. I have been told they will be separate this year and we follow whatever determinations have been made in the budget process.

TITLE II

We have made only one change in this portion of the bill. As you may recall from last year, there was some conflict over the wording of the Marshals Service portion of Title II as it pertained to personal services contracts. Last year's wording for proposed 28 U.S.C. 577(h)(6) was:

(6) expenses incurred pursuant to contracts and cooperative agreements for security guards and for the service of summonses on complaint, subpoenas and notices in lieu of service by U.S. Marshals or Deputy Marshals; and

In the interim OMB has cleared somewhat different language as part of a separate bill - the proposed Marshals Service

Act. We have used the more recently cleared language in this year's authorization bill. That language is:

(6) expenses incurred pursuant to personal services contracts and cooperative agreements for security guards and for the service of summons upon complaints, subpoenas and notices in lieu of service by United States marshals or deputy marshals; and

TITLE III

In last year's bill sections 310, 311 & 312 contained provisions taken from the then currently proposed Marshals Service Act. These provisions are not included in this years bill.

TITLE IV

We did not continue last year's section 401 because it had no applicability past the 1988 fiscal year.